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## HOUSERULES FOR ATLANTIS

1. Unless otherwise specified, the Rules of Diplomacy and the Rules of ATLANTIS will be used in all new games.
2. Countries will be assigned by player preference, according to a listing sent in by the player. Whenever possible, the player's first choice will be used. In the event of a conflict, a random choice will be made. If a player does not submit a preference list, a random choice will be made by the Gamesmaster to provide such a listing.
3. Unordered units will hold, and if dislodged, they may retreat. Units ordered to retreat to a space not allowed by the rules will be disbanded. Two or more units ordered to retreat to the same space will be disbanded. Players have the option to disband a dislodged unit instead of retreating that unit.
4. Failure to submit removal orders will result in the removal of the required number of units as determined by the Gamesmaster and the Rules of Diplomacy.
5. There are two move seasons ["Spring" and "Fall"] and one adjustment season ["Winter"]. Retreat orders may be called for immediately after or immediately before any season. Deadlines for "Spring" or "Fall" moves will be at least 14 days after the mailing date of ATLANTIS. Moves MUST be submitted by noon of the announced deadline date. Moves should be submitted by mail, on paper or card no smaller than 3" x 5". The Gamesmaster accepts no responsibility for the failure of the United States Postal Service to deliver mail.
6. Substitute moves will not be used. However, the Gamesmaster accepts and encourages the use of "General Orders" or "Sealed Orders" submitted by the player.
7. Players may designate a substitute to replace them temporarily or permanently, with the consent of the Gamesmaster. A player who does not submit moves for two consecutive seasons, or who frequently misses moves, may be replaced by the Gamesmaster. The Gamesmaster reserves the right to delay the game in order to allow a replacement player time for negotiations, or at any other time, if such delay is in the best interests of the game. A player may request a delay at any time, if reasonable reason is given.

### 8. Standard abbreviations:

Nth -- North Sea	Nwy -- Norway
NAf -- North Africa	Nrg -- Norwegian Sea
Eas -- Eastern Mediterranean	Was -- Western Mediterranean
NAt -- North Atlantic	StP -- St. Petersburg
NSO -- Not so ordered	NSU -- No such unit
(R) -- Retreats to	(X) -- Not retreated
NMR -- No moves received	

9. Dislodged units may give support when the attack comes from the space into which the dislodged unit is giving support. This conflicts with Section X, page 6 of the 1971 Rulebook [Miller's Rule]. Copies of the 1971 Rulebook may be obtained for \$1 from Games Research, Inc., 500 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02118. Other Rules of Diplomacy are replaced or clarified in the Sample Rulings as follows:

SMITH RULINGS

1. A standoff does not occur between two opposing units attempting to enter an occupied space, if one of the opposing units is dislodged by the unit moving from the occupied space. [Rule IX.7 of the 1971 Rulebook.] Example:

RUSSIA: A Rum-Bul, F Bla (S) A Rum-Bul, A Ukr-Rum

TURKEY: A Bul-Rum

Note A Ukr-Rum succeeds because A Bul is dislodged by the unit moving from Rumania.

2. A country may not cut the support given by one of its own units: [Rule IX.6 of the 1971 Rulebook.] Example:

GERMANY: A Mun (S) ITALIAN A Ven-Tyr, A Bur-Mun, A Kie (S) A Bur-Mun

AUSTRIA: A Tyr-Mun, A Boh (S) A Tyr-Mun

ITALY: A Ven-Tyr

Note A Ven-Tyr succeeds because the German support is valid.

3. A dislodged unit may give support. [Replaces Rule X of the 1971 Rulebook.] Example:

AUSTRIA: A Bud-Ser, A Tri (S) A Bud-Ser, A Vie-Bud

RUSSIA: A Rum-Bud, A Ser (S) A Rum-Bud [Dislodged]

Note that even though A Ser is dislodged, its support is valid as the dislodging attack came from the space into which A Ser was giving support.

4. A country may cut the support given to it by another country. Example:

GERMANY: A Kie holds

AUSTRIA: A Ruh-Kie, A Sil-Ber

RUSSIA: A Bar (S) AUSTRIAN A Ruh-Kie

Because the support of A Ber is cut, A Ruh-Kie fails. This ruling derives from the fact that a country may dislodge foreign units supporting units of the attacking country.

5. If a convoying fleet is dislodged, the army being convoyed does not move.  
[Rule XII.3 of the 1971 Rulebook.] Example:

TURKEY:: F Ion-Nap

FRANCE: F Nap-Tyr, F Wes (S) F Nap-Tyr

ITALY: A Tun-Nap, F Tyr (C) A Tun-Nap, A Rom (S) A Tun-Nap

Since the convoying fleet (F Tyr) is dislodged, the convoyed army (A Tun) has no effect on the space (Naples) to which it is ordered. Thus, F Ion-Nap is unopposed and succeeds. Note the support of A Rom is irrelevant.

6. Unless otherwise indicated, a convoyed army moves exclusively by its own fleets. Example:

ENGLAND: A Lon-Bel, F Eng (C) A Lon-Bel

GERMANY: F Nth (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

Since England designated F Eng as the convoying fleet, the German order for F Nth is invalid. [Note: When F Eng is not ordered to convoy and F Nth is ordered to convoy, as in this example, the army may move.]

7. An army being convoyed by foreign fleets should designate the route. Examples:

In the following adjudication, A Lon-Bel may not move because there is a conflict in orders, and the convoy route is not designated:

ENGLAND: A Lon-Bel

FRANCE: F Eng (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

GERMANY: F Nth (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

In the following adjudication, A Lon-Bel may move because the convoy route is designated:

ENGLAND: A Lon-Bel (C) by FRENCH F Eng

FRANCE: F Eng (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

GERMANY: F Nth (C) ENGLISH A Lon-Bel

Sample Rulings 6 and 7 replace Rule XII.4 of the 1971 Rulebook.

8. If a convoyed army's attack would affect the position of any of its convoying fleets, the army may not move. (Replaces Rule XIIeB of the '97 Rulebook.)

Examples:

A convoyed army's attack may not cause the dislodgement of any of its convoying fleets:

ENGLAND: A Lon-Bel, F Eng (C) A Lon-Bel

GERMANY: F Bel (S) ENGLISH F Eng

FRANCE: F Mid-Eng, F Bre (S) F Mid-Eng

A Lon may not move because its attack cuts the support of its own convoying fleet provided by Germany's F Bel, and thereby causes the dislodgement of its convoying F Eng.

A convoyed army's attack may not prevent the dislodgement of any of its convoying fleets:

ENGLAND: A Lon-Bel, F Eng (C) A Lon-Bel

FRANCE: F Bre-Eng, F Bel (S) F Bre-Eng

F Eng is dislodged. A Lon may not move because it cuts the support against its convoying fleet and thereby prevents F Eng from being dislodged.

#### COMMENTARY

We recently received a copy of Rod Walker's publication. His innuendo on page 1 was neither amusing nor complimentary, as I am sure it was not meant to be. Further on in the issue, in an article about DW, there is an attack on various people who have criticized DW. To give you highlights of this, I quote Mr. Walker: "Diplomacy's premier publication...has gained the official sponsorship of Games Research [Also a monetary subsidy]...it is enough to say that it is the only publication which gains a complete overview of what's going on in postal Diplomacy." [If Diplomacy World is such a voice of postal Diplomacy, how come as publishers we (Chris and myself) have never seen a copy even though some 4 months ago we were promised one in a trade agreement? How come if it is subsidized by GRI, it also needs an IDA subsidy? If it is such a "premier publication" why does it need any subsidy at all? Especially if it is "enthusiastically supported by the rest of the country"?]

[I regret that we cannot substantiate the other criticism rendered by "the cabal of New York publishers".]

"Winter 1909"

1971CB

R-4

GERMANY (Jordan): Ber, Mun, Kie, Den, Hol, Bel, War, Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Mos, Lon, Tun, Swe, Por, StP, Vie, Liv. (19)\*\* Builds A Kie, A Mun, A Ber.

ITALY (Lamb): Rom, Ven, Nap, Tri, Ser. (5) [GM removes A Bud, F Eas.]

ENGLAND (Johnson): Edi, Nwy. (2) [GM removes A StP, A Bel, F Lyo, F Nwy.]

TURKEY (Cleaver): Con, Ank, Smy, Sev, Rum, Bul, Bud, Gre. (8) Builds F Smy, A Con.

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"Winter 1908"

1971CQ

R-5

ITALY (McLenoan): Ven, Rom, Nap, Tri, Mun, Mar, Spa, Bre. (8) Removes F Adr, F Nap.

ENGLAND (Miller): Lon. (1) No change.

GERMANY (Kjell): Kie, Den, Hol, Par. (4) No change.

FRANCE (Ripperda): Por, Liv, Edi, Nwy, Bel. (5) No change. A Sve (R).

TURKEY (McGee): Ank, Con, Smy, Ser, Rum, Sev, Mos, Bud, Bul, War, Ber, StP, Swe, Tun, Gre, Vie. (16)\*\* Builds A Smy, A Ank.

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"Winter 1908"

1971DF

R-6

AUSTRIA (Thorgaard): Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Rum, Bul, War, Con, Mos, Sev, Mun, Ank, Tun, Ber. (15) Builds A Tri, A Vie.

GERMANY (Anderson): Kie, Hol, Bel, Den, Swe, Nwy, Bre, Par, Edi. (9)\* No change.

ITALY (Rice): Nap, Rom, Ven, Spa, Mar, Por. (6) No change.

ENGLAND (Dybis): Liv, Lon, StP. (3) [GM removes F StP (nc).]

TURKEY (Cox): Smy. (1) NBR.

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"Winter 1906"

1972BO

R-7

The French removals for "Winter 1906" should have been listed as A Mar, F Pic and F Wes. The Turkish Builds were A Con, A Ank, A Smy.

The proposals to end the game were voted down by the players.

A Special deadline of 18 December 1974 is set for the "Spring 1907" moves.

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"Winter 1906"

1972BY

R-8

ITALY (Bent): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Spa, Por, Vie. (8) Builds A Ven, A Tyr (R) Vie.

AUSTRIA (Jordan): Bud, Ser, Mos, Rum. (4) Removes A Gre, A Rum, A Sil.

GERMANY (Eisen): Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol, Swe, Par, Bre. (5) No change.

ENGLAND (Horton): Edi, Liv, Lon, StP, Nwy. (5) No change.

TURKEY (Ayres): Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre, Sev, Tri. (7) Builds A Smy, A Ank.

RUSSIA (CD): War. (1) No change.

"Winter 1906"

1972 BY

R-8

Harley Jordan, 51825 W. 8 Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167, has taken over play of Austria.

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"Spring 1906"

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FRANCE (Ayres);

#### AUSTRIA (Roter):

F Bre-Eng  
F Pic (S) F Bre-Eng  
F Mid (S) F Bre-Eng [Dislodged]  
F Hol (S) A Bel  
A Bel (S) F Hol  
A Kie (S) F Hol  
A Bur (S) A Mun  
A Gas holds  
A Pru-Ber  
A Mun (S) A Pru-Ber

A War holds  
A Boh-Vie  
A Bud (S) A Boh-Vie  
A Rum holds  
A Sil-Boh  
A Ank-Smy  
A Ser-Tri  
F Gre holds  
F Con (S) A Ank-Smy

ENGLAND (Ripperda):

### ITALY (Huff):

F Hel-Hol  
F Nth (S) F Hel-Hol  
F Lon-Eng  
F NAT-Mid  
F Iri (S) F NAT-Mid  
F Eng-Bel  
A Swe-Den  
A Hos (S) AUSTRIAN

F Nap-Ion  
F Adr (S) A Tri  
A Ven (S) A Tri  
A Tri holds  
F Ion-Aeg

### TURKEY (Beren):

Underlined moves do not succeed. Retreats for the dislodged units are due along with the "Fall 1996" moves. Deadline date on Page 2.

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ANISTERIA (sp.) — T. 1. V. 1. P. 1. (7) (Bogotá, C. E. A. 1900).

The deadline for the "Spring 1906" moves and changes to those moves is now  
12 December 1905.





SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ENGLAND (CD): ~~Edl.~~ (0)

ITALY (Roter): ~~Map~~, ~~Tdt.~~ (0)

GERMANY (Grabar): Kie, ~~Wst~~, Mun, ~~Ber.~~ (2) Remove 1.

AUSTRIA (McKeon): Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Gre, Bul, Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun. (10) Build 2.

FRANCE (Anderson): Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Bel, Por, Lon, Liv, Edi, Hol. (10) Build 2.

RUSSIA (Measel): Mos, Sev, StP, War, Swe, Rum, Nwy, Con, Ank, Smy, Den, Ber. (12) Build 1.

Gain -- Loss. The retreats of the dislodged units and the "Winter 1905" adjustments are due together. Deadline date on Page 2.

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PRESS RELEASES

R-4:

Munich

German Scandinavian Assault Forces have crushed the English resistance in St. Petersburg and Sweden as English leaders quaked in fear and confusion. Reportedly this was due to a general paralysis caused by a spell cast by Gandalf the Wizard, the German General in charge of the victorious Scandinavian forces.

Elsewhere, the Imperial German Circus returned from two triumphant seasons in Portugal (and some say they even performed in the fabled land of ATLANTIS). Kaiser Harley announced his intention to return the Circus to Germany, where it will have permanent headquarters in Prussia.

R-5:

Istanbul

Preparations for the great victory celebrations are underway. Foods, wines and beers (Koran be damned) are being imported from around the world. Music players from every province of the Empire are coming to Istanbul. The Faithful are gathering.

Hear then! Every ruler on earth who wishes to spare his cities from destruction and his own belly from the knife will supply the Sultan with 10,000 young luscious female slaves to be used during the festivities.

From now on, all earth will bow in the direction of Istanbul at noon of each day. You will cry out "O Drew the Magnificent Ruler, God on Earth, I pray you do not destroy such a wretched insect as I. You are so worthy of my devotion that I am grateful for this opportunity to bow to you."

There will be a new tax, to be paid by all on earth, of the first girl born of every family.

Rome

Terrible news! Pope Cynicasus has died.

Great news! Sister Foxie DeNus, special private secretary to Cardinal McLenoan announced today that the Good Cardinal expects to be elected the new Pope. Said Sister Foxie, "Believe me, Cardinal McLenoan is an extremely liberal man." It is believed in Rome that peace between the Papacy and Turkey will come soon.

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GAME OPENINGS

There are two new games, R-15 and R-16, now open in ATLANTIS. Houserules for these games appear on pp. 3-6 of this issue. Both games are open to all,

#### GAME OPENINGS

but if enough newcomers register, a game of just newcomers will be formed.

The game fee is \$7.00, and must be in the form of a check or money order, made out to D.N. Schleicher. With the game fee you should submit a list of the countries you wish to play in order of preference, numbered 1-7. Example: If your first choice was Austria, second choice England, third choice France, etc., you should list 1. Austria, 2. England, 3. France, etc.

If no list is sent, a random selection will be made for you by the GM.

Subscription to ATLANTIS included in game fee.

Wherever possible, players from the same state will not play in the same game.

#### TDA NEWS RELEASE

Publication of The Fighter's Home has been suspended temporarily due to a breakdown in the printing equipment, followed by the publisher (Dan Gorham) being sent out of the country on a series of conferences. In the interim, however, games have been continuing on a carbon copy basis and the moves will be reprinted when Father Gorham returns, which is expected shortly.

Eric Verheiden

Director, TDA

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